



"Calico Days" Parade
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"CALICO DAYS" PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM

Organization/Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail _____

Type of Entry (Please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Royalty | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Auto/ Wagon | <input type="checkbox"/> Official (local or state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police/Fire Dept. | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | | | |

- Estimated unit length _____
(Floats and other motorized entries cannot exceed 25'. This includes tow vehicle trailer/float)
- Will your entry include animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please specify which species and how many _____

Please type script for Parade announcer. What do you want the audience to know about your business or organization? 150 words maximum

The Calico Ghost Town Calico Days Parade Committee reserves the right to approve or reject applications. **Please return this completed registration form along with TYPED script via e-mail or US Mail to the addresses listed above on or before September 16, 2016.** On acceptance of your application a confirmation letter informing you of parade day details will be sent to your mailing address. **Parade participants will receive free entry into Calico Ghost Town on the day of the event providing application is accepted.**



Regional Parks

Please note: The costume contest/show is no longer part of the parade and therefore if you want to participate in both you will need to complete the Parade Entry application, as well as, the Costume Contest & Show application.

Parade Information

KEEP THIS FOR YOUR REFERENCE - GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

All parade entries are to be decorated to follow the parade theme of "Fifty years of Calico". All participants must be uniformed, costumed or appropriately attired. **VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED** and may not reach a height or width of more than thirteen feet (13') and length of twenty-five feet (25').

Any entry consisting of or expressing political or social views will not be allowed to participate. Elected officials are welcome to ride in the parade as a representative of their agency. Candidates, including incumbents, for an elected office may not display campaign materials while riding in the parade.

All entries must be willing and sufficiently physically fit to maintain both the Parade pace and spacing as set by Calico officials. Entries unable or refusing to maintain the Parade pace and/or spacing will be removed from the Parade route. Do not stop and perform along the parade route. If there is a long gap in front of your entry, please attempt to close the gap.

All floats/trucks in the parade must have a current/valid insurance certificate. A copy of this will need to be submitted to Calico Ghost Town prior to parade day. Each vehicle must be insured separately.

All floats/vehicles must contain a fire extinguisher and be in good running condition. Vehicles with engine problems, leaking fluids, or emit large amounts of exhaust will not be permitted to participate.

Staging Areas and Parade Route

Riding Entries (floats, wagons, vehicles, etc.) Lower level parking lot, towards back

Check-in time: 8:30 a.m.

Report to time: 12 p.m.

Judging: 11:30 a.m.

Walking Entries (those walking) Upper level parking lot, by Fire House

Check-in: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Report to time: 12 p.m.

Judging: 11:30 a.m.

The parade will start promptly at 1 p.m. at which time the Calico gate house will temporarily stop traffic, shuttles will come to a stop and all shops will close their doors for the parade.

Float/Vehicle entries: 1.04 miles

Walking Entries: .35 miles (Uphill)



The float/vehicle parade route will start in the lower level parking lot far north by the stair case and proceed south towards Calico Park entrance, traveling up the hill to upper level parking lot, through town via Main Street turning left at the top of town heading towards school house and then traveling back down hill to staging area.

The walking parade route will start in the upper level parking lot by the old FIRE HOUSE through town via Main Street turning left at the top of town heading towards school house and then stopping. Walking entries will be funneled into the parade order as floats arrive.

Judging and Awards

Judging will be done by selected community members who will pick their favorite entries. **ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**

Judging will be based on creativity, effort, workmanship, safety, entertainment value, and use of theme.

Plaques will be awarded at 3 p.m. on Main Street stage. Awards will be given in the following categories:

- **Dave Oxley Memorial Award-** The entry that best used this year's theme
- **Dora Brown Sweepstakes Award-** the best walking entry
- **Lonesome George Goldsmith Memorial Award –** the best musical entry
- **Kitty Jones Memorial Award –** the best float entry
- **Don Tucker Memorial Award –** the most creative entry
- **Tumbleweed Harris/ Death Valley Helen Sweepstakes Award –** the best auto/wagon entry
- **Grand Marshal Award-** best overall parade entry

Additional Information

- Please no horns or sirens on the parade route. PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT TO THROW, DISTRIBUTE OR SPRAY ANYTHING ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. THIS IS A HAZARD TO CHILDREN RUNNING INTO THE STREET, OR SOMEONE SLIPPING ON THE CANDY OR THROWN ITEM.
- Judges and spectators want to see happy, enthusiastic parade participants, so have fun!
- Entries, especially floats, must be viewable from both sides of the street.